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TAGS: AORG, UNESCO

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL M'BOW (UNESCO)  
AND AMBASSADOR TODMAN

REF: SAN JOSE 3436

1. QUESTIONS RE ISRAEL, PARTICULARLY CONCERNING  
ADMISSION UNESCO EUROPEAN REGIONAL GROUP ALWAYS OF PRIME  
CONCERN. WOULD BE INTERESTED KNOWING IF DG HAS DE-  
CIDED ON PROCEDURE HE WILL RECOMMEND FOR HANDLING THIS  
ISSUE AT GENERAL CONFERENCE AND WHETHER HE IS STILL  
OPTIMISTIC OF SUCCESS.

2. M'BOW WILL LIKELY GO INTO SOME DETAIL ON HIS PAST  
EFFORTS RE ISRAEL, AND THIS IS WELL KNOWN AND OFTEN RE-  
PEATED. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF HE COULD BE URGED TO CON-  
CENTRATE ON THE FUTURE AND WHAT MT SEES DEVELOPING.

3. IT MIGHT ALSO BE IMPRESSED ON THE DG THAT UNESCO  
POLICIES TOWARDS FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION ARE OF UT-  
MOST IMPORTANCE TO US AND THAT IMAGE OF UNESCO IN THE  
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US HAS SUFFERED FROM ALLEGATION THAT SECRETARIATE FAVORS

THOSE WHO WANT CONTROL OF MEDIA. ALTHOUGH M'BOW THINKS HE UNDERSTANDS THE US, ITS SYSTEM, TRADITIONS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, HE REALLY DOES NOT AND ANYTHING THAT WILL IMPRESS UPON HIM THE COMPLEXITY OF THE US WILL BE BENEFICIAL.

4. M'BOW WILL BE A VERY GENIAL AND INTELLECTUAL LUNCHEON GUEST; HE IS INTERESTED IN ALL ASPECTS OF US INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
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